

Greatham Equestrian Centre

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Christmas Holiday Schedule 2023

Please note Payment MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING either over the phone or in person by Debit card, cash or BACS if you are paying by BACS £2.50 must be added to the prices quoted in this schedule. All cash payments must be handed to Debbie or Crystal only in a sealed envelope detailing the amount, event and name of rider.

Please note all Saturday riding school lessons will take place as normal

December		
Sat 16th	Normal Lesson	
Sun 17th	Sharers Only	Normal Sunday groups and times
Mon 18th	Yard Closed	
Tues 19th	Pony Club Jumping Rally	1.00pm-3.00pm Open to our pony club members who are either already jumping or ready to start. To include pony care and riding. Please bring a snack and drink. Correctly fitting body protectors required for jumping (please see note at bottom of schedule regarding changes to safety standards from Jan 2024) £50 Riding school clients & Sharers
	Normal after school lessons	4pm, 5pm & 6pm
Weds 20th	Adult/Teenager lesson Age 13+	10.00am Advanced level
	Tinsel Woodland Ride (Lead Rein)	11.30-12.30 (inclusive of mounting time) Join us for our popular tinsel woodland ride. Ponies will be decorated ready for the festive season so please come wearing your Xmas jumpers if you wish. Hats available to borrow. Each rider must have an adult present to lead (suitable footwear required). £30 per rider
	Tinsel Woodland Ride (off lead rein)	1.00-2.00pm (inclusive of mounting time) As above but for those off the lead rein, riders must have own hat and correct riding footwear. £30 per rider
Thurs 21st	Adult/teenager lesson age 13+	10.00am Advanced level
	Sharers	Times and groups to be confirmed, those at Bohunt will be in the afternoon once finished at school.
Fri 22nd	Hacking and semi private lessons available.	

Sat 23rd	Normal Lessons	
Sun 24th	Sharers Xmas Eve Hack	No normal sharer sessions. This an additional paid session open to those in Sunday groups 11am, 1pm and 2pm only. There are Limited spaces which will be offered on a first come first served basis, spaces won't be confirmed until full payment has been received. This is a fast hack so only suitable for those who are confident at a fast canter. Time TBC but please be prepared to be at the yard for at least 4 hours as we ask that sharers help finish the yard before leaving. £50 per sharer. Please check with Debbie or Crystal before paying if unsure of suitability.
Xmas Day	Yard Closed	
Boxing Day	Yard Closed	
Weds 27th	Adult/Teenager Lesson Age 13+ Sharers	10.00am Advanced Level Groups and times TBC
Thurs 28th	Adult/Teenager Lesson Age 13+ Sharers	10.00am Advanced Level Groups and times TBC
Fri 29th	Pony Club Jumping Rally Semi Private Lessons available	10.30-12.30 Open to our pony club members who are either already jumping or ready to start. To include pony care and riding. Please bring a snack and drink. Correctly fitting body protectors required for jumping (please see note at bottom of schedule regarding changes to safety standards from Jan 2024) £50 Riding school clients & Sharers 1.00pm & 2.00pm
Sat 30th	Normal Lessons	
Sun 31st	Yard Closed	
January		
Mon 1st	Yard Closed	
Tues 2nd	Pony Club Jumping Rally Semi Private Lessons available	10.30-12.30 Open to our pony club members who are either already jumping or ready to start. To include pony care and riding. Please bring a snack and drink. Correctly fitting body protectors required for jumping (please see note at bottom of schedule regarding changes to safety standards from Jan 2024) £50 Riding school clients & Sharers 1.00pm & 2.00pm
Weds 3rd	Adult/Teenager Lesson Age 13+ Hacking available Sharers	10.00am Usual weds group & times 4.00pm & 5.30pm
Thurs 4th	Adult/Teenager Lesson Age 13+ Hacking available Sharers	10.00am Usual Thurs groups.Times TBC

Fri 5th	Sharers	Usual Friday groups Times TBC
Sat 6th	Normal Lessons	
Sun 7th	Sharers only	Usual Sunday groups and times
Mon 8th	Yard Closed	
Tues 9th	After school lessons resume	4pm, 5pm & 6pm.

From January 2024 safety standards for body protectors are changing, from this date all body protectors need to have the blue/black 2018 safety label, all purple labels will become obsolete.

ALL RIDING HATS MUST CONFORM TO BRITISH PONY CLUB SAFETY STANDARDS (PLEASE SEE PONY CLUB WEBSITE FOR DETAILS). THEY MUST BE OF BRITISH SAFETY STANDARDS NOT EUROPEAN. THIS IS APPLICABLE TO BOTH PONY CLUB SESSIONS AND RIDING SCHOOL CLIENTS.

Booking System

Full Payment must be made at time of booking.

We operate a no refund/rebooking policy, if you can't make your session then no refund or alternative date will be given under any circumstances

Pony Club Rallies

We will continue to work towards the E, D, D+, C, C+ and B Efficiency Tests and Achievement/Mini Achievement Badges. If you are interested the syllabus for the Tests and/or Achievement Badges can be viewed and downloaded from the Pony Club website - www.pcuk.org/index.php/tests_and_achievements. If any member would like to complete any "homework" for their Tests or Badges we would recommend they read and learn the relevant sections from The Manual of Horsemanship (14th Edition) which can be purchased from the Pony Club. Please don't worry if you'd prefer not to as it will be fully covered in our Pony Club Rallies

Dress Codes

Pony Club Rallies - PC Members must wear plain, dark coloured jodhpurs (navy, black or brown) or beige or cream jodhpurs, gloves, jodhpur boots and chaps or long boots. No jewellery. Long hair must be plaited or in a hair net.

Gift Vouchers – We have Greatham Equestrian Centre Gift Vouchers available to purchase. They make ideal birthday presents!

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